

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

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In Re: *Generic Docket Addressing Rural Universal Service*

Docket No. 00-00523

**JOINT AGREED MOTION FOR 60-DAY CONDITIONAL STAY**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and the Coalition of Rural Independent Companies ("ICOs") file this *Joint Agreed Motion For 60-Day Conditional Stay*, during which time BellSouth and the ICOs agree to engage in good faith negotiations with CMRS providers in order to establish contractual terms governing payments between CMRS providers and ICOs of an appropriate rate for termination of CMRS traffic. BellSouth and the ICOs have agreed to seek this stay on the conditions that:

1. BellSouth shall continue, during the next 60 days, to make payments to the ICOs relating to termination of CMRS-originated traffic transiting BellSouth's network as BellSouth was paying prior to February 28, 2003; and
2. BellSouth shall, during the following 30 days, make payments to the ICOs relating to termination of CMRS-originated traffic transiting BellSouth's network at an interim rate of 3.0 cents<sup>1</sup> per minute.

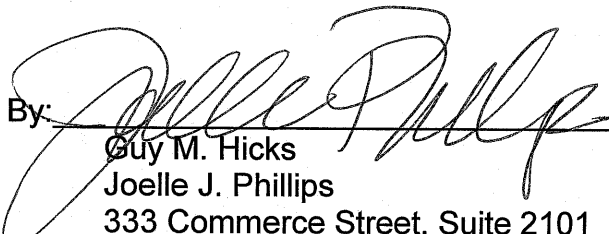
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<sup>1</sup> The rate of 3.0 cents is an interim rate, reached in the context of negotiation, and it is not binding on any party for any future purpose.

3. BellSouth and the ICOs agree that at the end of 90-day period referenced in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, BellSouth reserves all rights to cease payments by BellSouth for termination of CMRS-originated traffic transiting BellSouth's network and the ICOs reserve all rights to oppose such cessation.

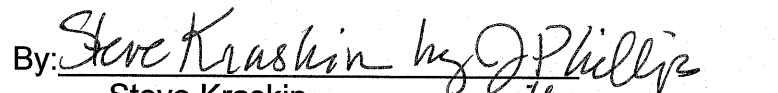
BellSouth and the ICOs are providing this *Joint Agreed Motion*, not only to parties of record, but also to all parties in attendance of the Status Conference on April 22, 2003.

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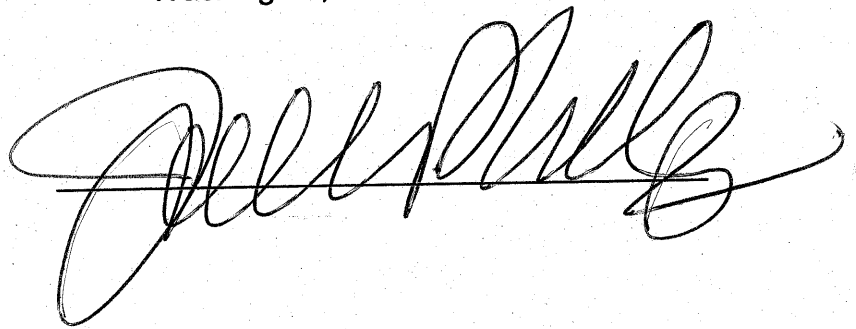
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